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1. Production of bearings in January 1954 at the Böhrlitz-Ehrenberg works was no larger than in December 1953. The only change was in the types of bearings manufactured. The January production was largely heavy thrust and spherical bearings which in part were for delivery to China and Poland. Deliveries of 86,000 recker bearings were made to the Soviet Union in January.
2. The material supply situation is good. Poland is currently supplying steel. The Alexander works at Schmalkalden have increased production and will be in a position in February 1954 to deliver material again to Böhrlitz-Ehrenberg.

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